

Apprentice dies after alleged beating from 'master' in Delta

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A carpentry apprentice identified as Onome has died after allegedly receiving severe beatings from his 'master' for resuming late at work in Sapele, Delta State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred on Friday at the workshop located along New Ogorode Road.

The suspect, identified simply as Orunor, was also said to have accused the deceased of stealing his automated teller machine (ATM) card.

Unconfirmed reports claim that the suspect, along with other "boys" at the workshop, beat up the deceased.

When the late apprentice returned home, he reportedly complained to his parents of certain discomforts and narrated his ordeal at his place of work.

The parents of the apprentice decided to take him to a hospital for check-up, but unfortunately, the apprentice died before he could get care.

It was, however, learnt that the suspect, on hearing of the death, went into hiding and was yet to be seen.